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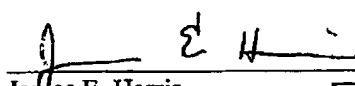
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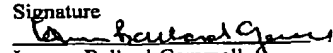
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 5, dated June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.